

FSS preparation using a Mail.dat file is allowed for the following Mail Classes: Periodicals, Standard Mail and Bound Printed Matter. The previous release restricted the Entry Point for Entry Discount – Facility Type to be value S = DSCF or R = ADC. This release allows the following entry levels for the container level F = FSS Facility and E = FSS Sort Plan and map these to the Postage Statement the same as the existing container level mappings X = SCF. The CSM Entry Point for Entry Discount – Facility Type to be mapped are: B = DNDC, S=DSCF, A = ASF, D = DDU, R= DADC, O = Origin, E = Origin DU, J = Origin ADC, K = Origin NDC, L = Origin ASF, C = Origin SCF and Q = Origin AMF.

Note for Periodicals Outside County D = DDU maps to Destination SCF price for container charge. For Periodicals Outside County bundle charges all valid combinations of container level and entry level shall map the package level X = FSS Sort as 5-digit prices.

FSS preparation shall exclude Saturation CR Mail (CQT Rate Category) from FSS Schemes. Note: FSS zones could still receive Saturation mailings; however those pieces cannot be combined in/on an FSS sort plan or FSS facility bundle or container. FSS preparation allows High Density CR and Basic CR sorts for FSS scheme.

FSS preparation allows the following container types for FSS preparation: Pallet, Flats tubs (trays), and Sacks.

FSS preparation allows the following Container levels as part of FSS preparation:

Codes	Allowed CSM Container Levels
E =	FSS Sort Plan
F =	FSS Facility
G =	5 Digit (Auto/Presort)
H =	5 Digit (Merged)
I =	5 Digit (Presort Only)
J =	5 Digit (Barcode only)
M =	5D Scheme (Presort)
N =	5D Scheme (Auto, Presort)
P =	5D Scheme (Barcode)
Q =	5D Scheme (Merged)
R =	3 Digit (Auto, Presort)
S =	3 Digit (Barcode)
T =	3 Digit (Presort)
U =	3 Digit (CR, Auto, Presort)
V =	3 Digit Scheme
X =	SCF
Y =	Protected SCF
Z =	ADC
AB =	Mixed ADC
AD =	ASF
AE =	NDC
AF =	Protected NDC
AG =	Mixed NDC
AH =	Origin MxADC
AI =	Protected ADC

FSS preparation does not allow the following Container levels as part of an FSS bundle preparation, however many of these container levels can be part of an FSS mailing with non FSS zone mailing pieces, simply exclude them from an FSS bundle preparation.

Codes	Prohibited CSM Container Levels
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A =	CR-Direct
B =	Mixed CR in 5 Digit
C =	Mixed CR in 3 Digit
D =	CR - 5D Scheme
W =	Deleted - Place Holder
AA =	AADC
AC =	Mixed AADC
AJ =	Single Piece
AM =	Working
AN =	Single Piece – FC
AO =	Surface
AP =	Air
AQ =	Local

The PostalOne! system shall validate that all flats are machinable except for Periodicals; allow both MPU Flat Machinability values Y and U according to the usual price mapping in the Postal Service Mail.dat Technical Specification Table C-6 Flat Machinability values for Periodicals.

FSS pricing shall map Periodicals to existing price cells as follows:

Periodicals pound price is based on the entry location. 3541 Part A In-County is by DDU and None. 3541 Part B Outside County is by DDU, DSCF, DADC and Zones (1&2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8).

Periodicals In-County piece price is mapped to lines A6, A9 or A12 for the automation flat or line A14 or line A15 for carrier route. Periodicals Outside County piece price is for 5-digit (machinable 3541 lines C7 and C8 for both flat machinability values Y and U), for 3-digit, for ADC, or for Mixed ADC lines (machinable 3541 lines C1-C6 for flat machinability value Y but non-machinable 3541 lines C9-C14 for flat machinability value U). Flat-machinability value N is not allowed. Here the value Y is for a flat machinable according to the DMM 301.3 and U is for a flat machinable according to DMM 707.26. Flat machinability value N is for a flat that is not machinable by either criteria. In the Postal Service Mail.dat Technical Specification see Table C-6. Flat Machinability Values for Periodicals. Note: 5-digit or carrier route prices are expected for pieces in an FSS preparation while pieces in FSS bundles placed on non FSS container levels could have other prices.

For a Periodicals In-County FSS bundle (package level value X) on FSS Facility pallet or FSS sort-plan pallet maps to the 5-digit bundle price (3541 lines D4, D8, D12 and D15) regardless of the piece prices being claimed within the FSS bundle which could include CR, CR HD, CR Basic, 5D automation, and 5D non-automation. If a FSS bundle (package level X) is placed on another container level, then the charge is according to normal mapping for Periodicals bundle charges.

For a Periodicals Outside-County container level E FSS Sort Plan or F FSS Facility maps to 3541 lines for sacks/ flat tubs E10-E16 and lines for pallets E32-E38. If FSS pieces in bundles are placed on other container levels then the container charge is according to the normal mapping for Periodicals container charges.

FSS prices for automation flats in Standard Mail map to 3602 lines D1, D5, D9, D12, D16, or D20 according to the entry level None, DNDC or DSCF. FSS prices for carrier route flats in Standard Mail shall map to 3602 lines for High Density and Basic carrier route F2, F3, F5, F6, F8, F9, F11, F12, F15, F16, F18, F19, F21, F22, F24 and F25 according to the entry level None, DNDC, DSCF or DDU. Note: 5-digit or carrier route prices are expected for pieces in an FSS preparation while pieces in FSS bundles placed on non FSS container levels could have other prices.

FSS prices for presorted Bound Printed Matter map to 3605 lines A29-A53 according to the entry level None, DNDC or DSCF.

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